## How to say the Phase 5 sounds

At Phase 5, children learn alternative graphemes for sounds introduced in Phases 2 and 3.

## Sounds introduced in Phase 2

Grapheme and mnemonic	Pronunciation phrase	Phase 5 Graphemes	
S	Show your teeth and let the <b>s</b> hiss out <b>ssssss ssssss</b>		
	Open your lips a bit; put your tongue behind your teeth and make the <b>nnnnn</b> sound <b>nnnnn</b>	kn gn	
	Put your lips together and make the <b>mmmmm</b> sound <b>mmmmm</b>	mb	
	Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say <b>c c c</b>	ch	
	Show me your teeth to make a <b>rrrr</b> sound <b>rrrrr</b>	wr	
	Open your lips a little; put your teeth on your bottom lip and push the air out to make the sound <b>fffff fffff</b>	ph	
	Open your mouth a little; put your tongue up to the top of your mouth, behind your teeth, and press <b>IIIII IIIII</b>	le al	
Ĵ	Pucker your lips and show your teeth; use your tongue as you say <b>jjj</b>	g dge ge	
	Put your teeth against your bottom lip and make a buzzing sound <b>vvvvv vvvv</b>	ve	

Grapheme and mnemonic	Pronunciation phrase	Phase 5 Graphemes	
	Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say <b>w w w</b>		
	Show me your teeth and buzz the <b>z</b> sound <b>zzzzz zzzzz</b>	se ze	
Ċ	Pucker your lips and show your teeth; use your tongue as you say <b>ch ch ch</b>	tch ture*	
	Show me your teeth and push the air out <b>shshshshsh</b>	ch ti ssi si ci	
	Open your mouth wide and say <b>e e e</b>	ea	
J.	Pull your lips back and make the <b>i</b> sound at the back of your mouth <b>iii</b>	У	
	Make your mouth into a round shape and say <b>o o o</b>	a	
	Open your mouth wide and say <b>u u u</b>	o-e o ou	

\*Note that the pronunciation of 'ture' has a slight schwa sound at the end.

## Sounds introduced in Phase 3

Grapheme	Catchphrase	Pronunciation phrase	Phase 5 Graphemes
ai	tail in the rain	Open your mouth wide and say <b>ai ai ai</b>	ay a a-e eigh aigh ey ea
ee	sheep in a jeep	Smile with your lips apart and say <b>ee ee ee</b>	ea e e-e ie y ey
igh	a light in the night	Open your mouth in a relaxed way and say <b>igh igh igh</b>	ie i i-e y
oa	soap that goat	Make an 'o' with your mouth and say oa oa oa	o o-e ou oe ow

Grapheme	Catchphrase	Pronunciation phrase	Phase 5 Graphemes
00	zoom to the moon	Open your mouth just a bit, put your hand on your tummy, pull your tummy in and say <b>oo oo oo</b>	ue u-e ew ou ui
yoo		Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say <b>yoo yoo yoo</b>	ue u u-e ew
00	hook a book	Open your mouth just a bit, put your hand on your tummy, pull your tummy in and say <b>oo oo oo</b>	u* oul
ar	march in the dark	Open your mouth wide, push your tongue down and say <b>ar</b> <b>ar ar</b>	a* al*

Grapheme	Catchphrase	Pronunciation phrase	Phase 5 Graphemes
or	born with a horn	Make an 'o' with your mouth, push your tongue down and say <b>or or or</b>	aw au aur oor al a oar ore
ur	curl the fur	Open your mouth in a relaxed way, push your tongue down and say <b>ur ur ur</b>	er ir or
OW	wow owl	Open your mouth wide then move your lips together as you say <b>ow ow ow</b>	ou
oi	boing boing	Make an 'o' with your mouth then move your lips out as you say <b>oi oi oi</b>	oy

Grapheme	Catchphrase	Pronunciation phrase	Phase 5 Graphemes
ear	get near to hear	Smile with your lips apart, push your tongue to your teeth as you say <b>ear ear ear</b>	ere ear
air	chair in the air	Open your mouth wide, push your tongue down as you say <b>air air air</b>	are ere ear
zh		Pucker your lips and show your teeth; push the air over your tongue as you say <b>zh zh</b>	su si

\*depending on regional accent